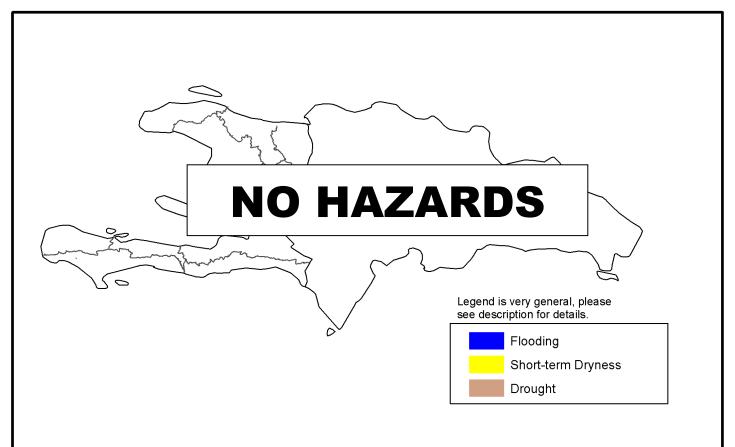


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Average rainfall was observed across much of Hispaniola.



During the past week, moderate rainfall (30-50 mm) was observed over much of Haiti and Hispaniola. The heaviest rainfall (>75 mm) was observed across southwestern Haiti, western Dominican Republic and along the southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic. The abundant rainfall was associated with thunderstorm activity along the periphery of Hurricane Otto as the system moved north and east of Hispaniola during the past week. The majority of these rains stayed east of Haiti however sparing the country any flooding. For the upcoming week, rainfall is forecast to be slightly below seasonal as high pressure develops over the Caribbean inhibiting precipitation. Despite recent tropical cyclone activity across the Caribbean Basin, Hispaniola is not expected to be impacted by any such event during the next seven days.